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OFFICIAL MATTERS.

GORTNER'S RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Gortner this forenoon tendered his resignation as district attorney for the counties of Santa Fe and Taos and Assistant Attorney General of the Territory to Governor George Curry. The resignation was received by the Governor. It is understood that it will not be accepted; at least not at this time.

Nathan Jaffa, the new secretary, is one of the business pioneers and most successful men in the Pecos valley. Born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, in 1865, he voyaged to the United States thirty-five years ago, and in 1882 came to New Mexico, after being connected with the Jaffa Brothers' mercantile establishment in Trinidad, Colorado. He first located in Albuquerque, going from there to Roswell, where with William Prager he organized the Jaffa-Prager company. Mr. Jaffa was chiefly instrumental thenceforth in building up one of the largest businesses in the Pecos valley. He aided in organizing the Citizens' National bank of Roswell and has been for several years its cashier. He has seen the Pecos valley develop from a barren waste of sand into a vast fertile garden, wherein are located two of the largest of the government reclamation projects, and has seen the population of the valley increase from hundreds to tens of thousands. Mr. Jaffa is a business man of unusual executive ability and insight, and it is believed will carry his business methods into the administration of the office of secretary.

Mr. Jaffa married Miss Essie Strauss in 1890, and his family now consists of two daughters and a son. The new secretary is widely known and popular and the choice of the president is generally approved.

JUDGE FALL ACCEPTS THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

Governor Curry has announced the receipt of a formal acceptance on the part of Judge A. B. Fall, of the position of attorney general of New Mexico, recently tendered him. It is understood that Judge Fall will be in Santa Fe within a few days to take his office.

HOPEWELL WILL REMAIN ON CAPITOL EXTENSION BOARD

Colonel W. S. Hopewell, of Albuquerque, who today tendered his resignation to Governor Curry as a member of the capitol extension commission, has been asked to remain on the board by Governor Curry. It is expected that Colonel Hopewell will remain in the position.

John Jeorns, of Raton, was this morning appointed clerk of the Territorial penitentiary by Superintendent Marion Littrell, to succeed E. S. Newcomer, recently resigned. Mr. Jeorns is a citizen of Raton, where he has resided for over ten years, and is a man who enjoys an enviable reputation for integrity and good habits. He is an accountant and bookkeeper and has for several years past held the responsible position of bookkeeper for the Remsburg Mercantile Company, a well known wholesale and retail firm of the Gate City. Mr. Jeorns was also connected for some time with the accounting department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company at Raton. It is expected that the new clerk will reach Santa Fe Saturday night and assume the duties of his position Sunday forenoon. Mr. Littrell, who has known Mr. Jeorns from the time he first became a resident of Raton, is of the opinion that, judging by the record and standing of the appointee, he will fill the position satisfactorily and successfully. The new clerk was also highly recommended by leading business men and citizen of his home town.

H. P. FLINT WILL RESIGN SEPTEMBER 1.

Herbert P. Flint, assistant secretary of the Territory, expects to sever his connections with and resign that office on September 1. He will go to Las Cruces and enter into a partnership with Attorney Joseph

P. Bonham, senior member of the law firm of Bonham and Wade. Mr. Bonham is stepfather of Mr. Flint, who has made a very favorable record in the position which he will resign on September 1. Mr. Flint may be succeeded as assistant secretary by his brother, N. C. Flint, formerly of Las Cruces, who arrived today from Aguascalientes, Mexico, where he has been employed for some time as private secretary to the superintendent of motive power of the Mexican Central Railway.

SOCORRO VS. GERONIMOS AUGUST 25

Geronimos Will Import Pitcher From Estancia for the Game.

Manager Ryan, of the Geronimos, has received word that the Socorro team will be here on that date to do battle with the wearers of the green. The Socorro team has been considerably strengthened and is now practically in the condition which it will be at the time of the Socorro county fair when the Geronimos will play a return game at Socorro. The game a week from Sunday is the second of a series of games between the two teams and in view of the excellent work of Pitcher Hagerman of the Socorros, who has been in the habit, of late, of striking out from fifteen to twenty men at every game played, the Geronimos will import a battery for the Albuquerque game. A former pitcher for Cornell college, who is now in Estancia, has promised to toss the ball for the Geronimos.

SOCORRO COUNTY BOOSTING ALL THE TIME

Era of Progress Has Struck Gern City and Magdalena

"Magdalena is booming," said A. A. Sedillo, a local attorney, who returned home yesterday noon from Magdalena and Socorro, where he has been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

According to Mr. Sedillo, quite a bit of construction work is going on in Magdalena, in the form of new residences and places of business. The two principal buildings now being erected are an office building for the Ranch Supply company and a lodge room for the Knights of Pythias.

"For the past month, for about two hours each day, it has rained in Magdalena and the adjacent country," remarked Mr. Sedillo to a reporter, "and the stockmen are jubilant. The grass is high and in fine condition."

"Elaborate plans have been made by the Socorro County Fair association management for its fair to be held September 29, 30 and 31. Former Socorroans living in different parts of New Mexico and the southwest are all boosting for Socorro, which has caught the boosting contagion from Albuquerque."

"During the past few months an era of improvement has struck Socorro, and beside the erection of a large number of new residences and business houses being erected, the principal item is the remodeling of the court house. It has been thoroughly renovated, interior and exterior, and it looks like a new structure."—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

FENCING BIDS WANTED.

For the immediate construction of eight miles of barb wire fence, or any part of it, about twenty miles from Magdalena, N. M.

The wire will be supplied at Magdalena or on the ground.

The work will consist of digging post-holes, hauling and setting posts, etc., stretching the wire, finishing the line, etc.

The course of fence and the number to be cut can be shown to prospective bidders at any time. Address post-office Box 58, Magdalena, N. M.

W. D. Crabtree went up to Albuquerque yesterday morning on private business.

For delicious ice cream soda and cool drinks, go to Winkler's

Address of Hon. J. R. Garfield at Santa Fe Last Friday

Hon. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, addressed several hundred citizens of New Mexico in the chamber of the house of representatives last Friday afternoon and was given a most cordial reception. The secretary spoke of the great future before New Mexico, of the problems before the people, and expressed the belief that New Mexico would soon be able to walk alone. He delivered a strong address. He said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is indeed with a great deal of pleasure that I have been able to come here and have the opportunity of meeting the people of New Mexico and discussing with them those matters that are of interest to them affecting as they do their lives and their property. As your mayor has said, the people of New Mexico are of no different type of any other state or territory and I am glad to say as I have said not only here but in the East where men have talked to me about the west at all. I do not pretend to understand it thoroughly. I came through your territory nearly twenty years ago and I have kept in touch with many of the men who are doing things here. I desire to say that this administration never has and it does not now intend to have any presumption of guilt against any citizen of New Mexico. Should questions arise which will involve an interpretation of the law and an investigation of actions, the national administration will interpret those laws in the light of the facts as represented to it. There is no community in which wrong has not occurred. That is true. Yet the men who have done wrong are always in the minority in any American commonwealth. I did not intend to say much on this subject, but the mayor has suggested it, so I want to tell you exactly how this administration felt and what it intends to do in regard to this particular matter. It is true that charges have been made but in every instance any man who is charged with any act will be given a fair hearing and no final action will be taken against any citizen of New Mexico, until the fairest kind of treatment has been given to which he is entitled to expect from this national administration. Of course, if in any instance things have gone wrong those wrongs will be righted by you people and not by anybody outside. This is enough to say about any disagreeable subject, Mr. Mayor. (Applause.)

It is true that the department of the interior has a great deal to do with the territory of New Mexico and it seems that you are all anxious to creep out from under the control of the department of the interior. Now whether you are in the position that you do not have to creep, but can stand up and stand alone, is something that the future can determine. Judging from the character of the people and the industries I do not believe it will be long before you can walk alone. I have been going about through the great West for the last two months for the purpose of getting in close touch with those questions of interest to the people of the west. The west is not a definite location. You people pride yourselves as we people in Ohio do that we are a large proportion of the world's surface. It has only been fifty years since the state of Ohio was west and at that time you people out here in New Mexico had to be hunted for with a telescope. It was the spirit of the west that opened the land beyond the Alleghenies. It was the spirit of the west that left Ohio and finally took possession of those islands out in the ocean, those islands in the far south. It is that spirit that we want to foster and engender not only in our own lives, but to hand down to our children. It is not the spirit of license, it is not the spirit of land grabbing, but it is the spirit of free American citizenship the spirit which we wish to extend to and populate all this territory; all these lands, to fill them with the people who are home loving, people who believe in building up the American home, and make it the corner stone, the keystone to what is American citizenship.

And when I see such an audience as is here today, with so many of the ladies of the city present I am confident that that is the kind of citizenship that this town has. We men sometimes call ourselves the lords of the universe. We know very well that we are not lords of the universe. We know it is the women of any community who make that place worth living in. They are the rulers of this country and they are the ones who build up. There is not a man who has ever made any success of any kind, but that finds it was the influence of some good woman who saved him from trouble, who has lifted him up and given him the higher ideals of life. Now as to the things that the interior department is trying to do.

One of the principal things that I am studying on this trip, is irrigation and reclamation. Take that great valley just east of you for instance, great things have been accomplished there already. There are thirty thousand acres of fertile land that will be ready for cultivation. We will have hundreds of acres of land for settlers who will make new homes in this territory. It merely requires painstaking work and lots of courage and the ability to do work. It means that as the water is put on that land you must not simply let it lie there and think that things are going to grow because the water has been put on. It means that the man who does this must use his head as well as his hands. You have also in your community here one of the problems with which the interior department has to deal, namely that of the Indians. I have taken great pleasure today in looking over the Indian school here, and I am pleased to find it well managed by a man who is doing his level best with the assistance of his wife and employees to give to those children the opportunities that you and I as American citizens are enjoying. It is a problem that is not at all free from difficulties. There ought not to be a white man in this community who would in any way take advantage of these people. They were here before we were, and it is our duty to help civilize them. I hope that I shall have the hearty co-operation of the people of New Mexico in working out this Indian question in order to be fair to those who are less fortunate than we are. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I know that I ought not to keep you long here. It has been a great pleasure to see you, to look into your faces, to grasp your hands and learn the conditions that obtain in this territory. I shall make my report not only of this territory but of your adjoining territory, Arizona, and I am very pleased that I can take back so fine a report of the conditions in all this great west.—Ex.

Services at Presbyterian Church August 18.

The morning sermon will be on the Prodigal Son, Luke 15. At 8 p. m. Rev. H. M. Perkins of Swainsboro, Ga., will preach on the Splendor and vastness of our heavenly home. Think of a city 1500 miles square and the same in height.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wonderful lesson, the Atonement. How sin must be put away. Read on with our Bible reading circle to the tenth chapter of Numbers. On September 8, there will be appropriate sermon on the new school year. At morning service to pupils and evening to teachers.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized by Rev. H. M. Perkins at Swainsboro, Georgia.

Readers of the Chieftain will be interested in the following clipped from the Forest-Blade, a paper published at Swainsboro, Ga., where Rev. H. M. Perkins is now located and is doing excellent work in the way of organizing, and to whom the article gives particular notice.

On Sunday, July 21, at the call of the Missionary Pastor, Rev. H. M. Perkins, a good congregation assembled at the court house in this city for the purpose of organizing in or with the organization of a Presbyterian church, the first of the kind ever organized in the county. After a very appropriate sermon by the Pastor, the meeting was called to order, and the purpose of the call stated. Mr. Perkins acting as moderator read a petition directed to Savannah Presbytery, asking for the organization of a Presbyterian church at this place, signed by fifteen persons who agreed to become members of the organization by either profession of faith, or transfer from other churches. Whereupon the "Presbyterian Church of Swainsboro," was organized with fifteen adult members, eight men and seven ladies, all of whom are among the best citizens of Emanuel county. Three ruling elders and four deacons were elected and the young organization started out under most encouraging circumstances, with bright prospects for success, and great usefulness.

Rev. Mr. Perkins came here Missionary Pastor, only the latter part of last April and has had a large hard work covering three contiguous counties, in neither of which has there ever been a Presbyterian church. Mr. Perkins certainly deserves the congratulations, which we now extend, upon such early and successful issue of his labors. May he and the church he has planted in our community both live long and prosper.

By command of
GEORGE CURRY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SOCORRO BEATS BELEN SCORE SEVEN TO FOUR

Hagerman Struck Out Sixteen Men in a Sensational Game Between Gern City and Out-Of-Town.

In a fast and sensational game of base ball Sunday the Socorro team defeated the Belen aggregation by a score of 7 to 4. Hagerman struck out sixteen men during the game, which was one of the best of the season. Socorro played an all-star game but was given a close finish by the Belen team.

Socorro Hose Co. No. 1, is making some valuable repairs on their hose house on Fischer avenue. The rear of the second story is being torn down and replaced by new walls, etc., and when completed will have added quite considerable to the appearance of the building.

Two carloads of lumber ordered by the Socorro County Fair Association to be used in the erection of a grand stand, etc., arrived Thursday morning. The work of erection will begin Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Newcomb, wife of a Socorro merchant, who came to the Capital to attend the inauguration ceremonies, is spending the week here the guest of Mrs. F. P. Sturges. Mr. Newcomb returned home Sunday.

Hon. H. O. Bursum left Wednesday for his Angora goat ranch in the Oscura mountains for the purpose of seeing to the usual summer bath of the fleecy animals of which he is owner in that section of the country.

Mrs. John A. Hunter was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan for a couple of days during the first of the week. Mrs. Hunter was on her way from her home in Aguascalientes, Mexico, to her former home in Ottawa, Ohio.

An assortment of fancy stationery at the Chieftain office.

APPOINTMENTS OFFICIALLY MADE

Adjutant General Announces Staff as Appointed by Governor Curry.

Under General Orders Nos. 16 and 17, issued by Adjutant General A. P. Tarrington, the re-appointment of the adjutant general by Governor Curry and the appointment of members on the governor's staff are officially announced. The orders read:

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 16.
Territory of New Mexico,
Adjutant General's Office,
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9, 1907.

The following appointment is announced for the information of all concerned:

A. P. Tarrington to be adjutant general, with rank of brigadier general, from February 3, 1905.

By command of
GEORGE CURRY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 17.
Territory of New Mexico,
Adjutant General's Office,
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9, 1907.

The following appointments to the staff of the commander-in-chief, to date from today, are announced for the information of all concerned:

E. W. Dobson, of Albuquerque, to be judge advocate general, with rank of colonel.

C. L. Ballard, of Roswell, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

James W. Wilson, of Roswell, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

Jose D. Sena, of Santa Fe, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

J. W. Fleming, of Silver City, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

Venceslao Jaramillo, of El Rito, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

Secundino Romero, of Las Vegas, to be aide-de-camp, with rank of colonel.

By command of
GEORGE CURRY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
A. P. TARRINGTON, Adjutant General.
Official: Adjutant General.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Teacher's Institute.

The teacher's institute for Socorro county will convene at the high school building in this city Monday morning, August 19. The law is very strict in its requirement that all who expect to teach shall attend an institute. All Socorro county teachers would do well to govern themselves accordingly.

Five Registered Angora Bucks for Sale

I have some high grade and registered Angora Bucks for sale, ranging in age from eighteen months to four years; also some high grade and registered does. Prices given on application.

M. R. McCRAVE,
San Marcial, N. M.

Missionary Synod convenes at Las Cruces September 20, to review the work of the year in New Mexico and Arizona. The moderator, Rev. John Meeker of Alamogordo opens the meeting with a sermon.

District Attorney H. A. Wolford had business in Socorro Saturday.